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Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.

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Mr. *Timothy*,

I have read several of your *Gazettes*, wherein I find that some Gentlemen of a Publick Spirit have endeavoured to introduce into your Province *Two valuable Commodities*, that may answer to Planter, namely, *INDIGO* and *SESAMUM OYL* And as I have the Good of my Country at Heart, I think *WOAD* would be a *good Manufacture* to be raised in this Province and *South-Carolina*, so as a Cargo may consist of the *Three*.

WOAD is used with *Indigo* to dye blue, and it *cannot* be a good blue without it, *Indigo* in *England* being never used alone but in very coarse sorts of Goods: It is raised in *England*, but that in small Quantities, the greatest Part being brought from the *Western Islands* and from *Thoulouse* in *France*. *One* Hand can easily tend *three* Acres, and an Acre generally yields a Ton, (*Eight* Barrils) which is commonly worth *Eighteen Pounds Sterling*. I am *Your humble Servant.*

R. H.

From Miller's *Gardener's Dictionary.*

ISATIS; WOAD,

THE Flower consists of four Leaves, which are disposed in form of a Cross; out of whose Flower cup rises the Pointal, which afterwards turns to a Fruit in the shape a Tongue, flat at the Edge, gaping two ways, having but one Cell, in which is contain'd, for the most part, one oblong Seed.

The *Species* are;

1. ISATIS *sativa, sive latifolia.* *C. B.* Broadleaf'd manured *Woad*

2. ISATIS *sylvestris vel angustifolia.* *C. B.* Narrow-leaf'd wild *Woad*

3. ISATIS *Dalmatica major.* *Bobart.* Greater Dalmatian *Woad.*

There are several other Varieties of this Plant, which are preserv'd in some curious Botanick Gardens, but as they are Plants of little Use or Beauty, so I shall omit mentioning them here.

The first Sort is that which is cultivated in *England*, for the Use of *Dyers*, who use it for laying the Foundation of many Colours, especially all sad colours.

It is a very rich Commodity, and well worth the propagating, which is done by Seed.

The Soil that it requires, is one that is dry and warm: It will not be amiss if it be a little gravelly or sandy; and it should have rested long, to be in good Heart: And the richest Garden Ground near great Towns is the best, tho' it will do well in many other Places.

Woad is commonly sown upon a Lay, which they plough into high Ridges, except the Land be very dry; and they harrow the Turf 'till they break it to Pieces, and pick out all the Grass, Weeds, and Lumps of Earth, and fling them into the Furrows to rot.

The Land for this Seed ought to be finely plough'd and harrow'd, and all the Clods and Turfs broke, and the Stones pick'd up and carryed off

The best Time for sowing it, is the Latter end of *July*, soon after the Seed is ripe, which will come up in *August*, and must be hough'd out, as is practis'd to *Turnips*, leaving the Plants ten or twelve Inches asunder; by which Means they will grow strong and produce much larger Leaves: And besides, that sown at this Season both seldom miscarry; whereas, that which is sown in the Spring will be very liable thereto; and if it doth not, the Plant will not have half the Strength the first Summer.

It ought to be kept constantly weeded; but if it come up good, it will need the less weeding: The ordinary Price of Weeding is Eight Shillings *per* Acre

Some recommend the sowing of it about the beginning of *February*; for which they give this Reason, That whereas it is apt to be spoil'd by the Fly and Grub, it escapes the better being early sown; and if they do kill any of it, they have the better Opportunity of sowing more.

They do this by making Holes with a Stick about seven or eight Inches asunder, and put five or six Seeds into each Hole.

They seldom or never sow it more than two Years upon the same Piece of Land; because, if it be long continued, it robs the Soil: but if it be moderately used, it prepares Land for Corn; and where the Soil is rank, it abates the too great Fertility of it.

It is ripe when the Leaf is come to its full Growth, and retains its perfect Colour, and lively Greenness, which is sometimes sooner, and sometimes later, as the Year proves dry or moist.

As soon as it is fit to cut, it should be done with all the Speed that possible may be, that it may not fade, or grow pale; and when it is cut, it ought to be immediately carry'd to the Mill. The manner of doing which, and the way of ordering it, is best learn'd from experienced Workmen, and is not to be trusted to a verbal Description of it.

In plowing it up, and sowing it again, they pick up all the old Roots as they harrow it, except what they design for Seed, which they let stand to the next Year. It many times produces fifty Quarters upon an Acre.

They always keep a good Quantity of Seed by them, to plant the Ground that fails: The Seed of two Years old will sometimes grow as well as at the first. And if they sow or plant it late, if the Ground be dry and hard, they steep it in Water the Day before they sow it, which causes it to come up the sooner.

Good *Woad* may yield five or six Crops in a plentiful Year; tho' it ordinarily yields but four, sometimes but three, especially if it be let stand to grow for Seed: but what grows in Winter they do not ute, tho' it is very good for Sheep. The two first Crops are the best, which are usually mixed in the seasoning. The latter Crops are much the worse, which, if mixed with either of the former Crops, spoil the Whole.

It many times sells from six Pounds to thirty Pounds a Ton, an Acre commonly yielding about a Ton.

LONDON, *October* 30.

In the late Action near *Liege* the *French* lost near 400 Officers.

The King of *Sardinia's* Answer, on being desired to send a Minister at *Breda*, was' That he was contributing more to the De-' sign of their Meetings than if he sent thither the ablest Man in his ' Kingdom; that in his Mind, the only Way to treat of Peace ' was at the Head of an Army; but that, soon as he had Notice ' from his Allies of the least Probability of Success, he should not ' be one of the last to come into any Measures which appeared for ' the Good of the Common Cause.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Nottingham Man of War, lying at Plymouth Sound, October 23.

We arrived at *Plymouth* on the 21st Instant, and take this Opportunity to inform you of our Success on the last Cruize. Saturday, *October* 11. at Four o'Clock in the Morning, we being 7 W distant 30 Leagues from Cape *Clear*, happened to fall in with the *Mary*

the *Mars*, of 64 Guns, and 510 Men; who, after being hailed, answered, she came from *Liverpool*, but would not bring too as was desired: We continued hailing her till Day-light, when we plainly perceived her to be an Enemy, notwithstanding she had all the while *English* Colours flying; upon which we immediately poured a Broadside into her, at which the *Mars* down with *English* Colours, and up *French*, and returned it very smartly: The Engagement lasted for upwards of two Hours; when the *Mars* had suffered much Damage in her Masts, Yards, Rigging, and Hull; and finding they had no less than 7 Feet Water in the Hold, and a great many Men killed and wounded, was obliged to strike. It is true, she had 159 Men sick, nevertheless she engaged us very smartly for the first Hour; and the *French* Officers, who are now on board the *Nottingham*, are pleased to say, that by our continual Fire upon them, we killed Numbers of their Men, and the rest were obliged to run from their Quarters, and it is generally thought that it was as smart an Engagement as happened between any two single Ships this War.

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN,

Entered Inwards

Sloop Huza, James Barnes, from New York.
Sloop Samuel, William Smith, from Jamaica.

Entered Outwards

Sloop Camelion, William Pinniger, for Cowes.
Sloop Marlborough, Daniel Jones, for Jamaica.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Charming Peggy, Richard IO, to Briſtol.
Ship True Love, Mathew Rimer, to Leith.
Ship Hampſhire, William Beale, to Liſbon.
Ship Anne Gilley, William Willſon, to Cowes.

EXPORTED from this Place, from the firſt of *November* laſt, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 22,154 Barrels. Pitch, 2020. Tar, 196 Turpentine, 646. Beef & Pork, 3170. Deer Skins, 155 Hogſheads. Corn & Peaſe, 33 105 Buſhels. Tann'd Leather, 3105 Sides.

Market Price this Week, of the following Produce.

Few Rice, 15 *ſ.* 0 *per Ct.*	Corn, 8 *ſ* 0 *d* per Buſhel.
Indigo, 16 *s.* 0 *d.*	Peaſe, 7 *s* 6
Pitch, 25 *ſ.* 0 *d.*	Deer Skins, 16 *ſ.* 0 *d per lb.*
Tar, 20 *s.*	Turp. Oyl, 15 *s per Gallon*
Turpentine, 10 *s.*	Ballad Oyl, 15 *s per Quart.*
Rozin, 10 *s.*	Staves, 15 *l. per* 1000.

Advertiſements.

TO BE SOLD on Thurſday the 5th Day of *March* next, at the Houſe of Mr. *Thomas Butler* on the Neck, 4 Miles from *Charleſtown*, for one Year's Credit, on paying Intereſt and giving Security.

The following Tracts of Land and Negroes, belonging to Mr. William Pinckney.

1200 Acres of Land, in ſeveral Tracts, on the *Horſe ſhoe*, with a ſettled Plantation thereon.

Two or three other Tracts of Land in the Townſhips.

A Lot of Land, with a Houſe thereon, at the Upper End of *Broad ſtreet.*

EIGHTY-ONE Negroes,

Among which are, very good Sawyers, Coopers, Carpenters, Houſe Wenches and Needle Women, and handy Boys and Girls, moſtly this Country born.

And on the next Day will be ſold in Charles-Town.

A good 60 Barrel Pettiaugua.
A Pew in *Charleſtown* Church. And,
A one Horſe Chair

N.B. Thoſe to whom the ſaid *Pinckney* is indebted, are deſired to bring in their Accompts to the ſubſcribers, before the Day of Sale: And any of them who ſhall purchaſe of the above Articles, will be allowed in Diſcount according to the Dividend made by

Gordon Rocle,
John Mackenzie, } Aſſignees.
Bryan Edwards,

The American Country Almanack, to be ſold next Door to the Printing Office, by Eliz. Timothy.

LOST, on Saturday the 14th Inſtant, either at Mr. *Thomas Hogg's* Houſe in *Charleſtown*, or between it and Mr. *Whitaker's* Plantation, a black Leather Pocket-Book, containing a Note of Mr. *Francis Holmes*, for 160 *l.* due to the Eſtate of *Moſes Martin* deceaſed, two other Notes indorſed by Mr. *Iſaac Hayne*, payable towards building a Meeting houſe in *St. Bartholomew's* Pariſh, and ſeveral other Papers, a 5 *l* and a 3 *l.* Bill, and ſeveral ſmaller ones. Whoever finds the ſaid Pocket-Book (with the Papers above mentioned) and brings it to the Printer hereof, ſhall have all the Currency therein as a Reward, *and no Queſtions aſked.*

THIS is to give Notice, to all Perſons that have by any Means ſaved or got into their Poſſeſſion, any of the Goods or Materials that came out of the Ship *Vernon Galley* lately loſt on this Coaſt, that ſuch Perſons are hereby required to bring all ſuch Goods and Materials, and deliver them to Capt. *Edward Morris* in *Beaufort*, by the 28th of this Inſtant, for which they ſhall receive the uſual Salvage. And whoever ſhall harbour or conceal any of the ſaid Goods or Materials after the Time above mentioned, ſhall be proſecuted as the Law directs, by the Subſcriber hereof, formerly Maſter of the ſaid Ship.

February 13th, 1746 7. *Michael Paliſſier.*

STOLEN out of a Pen on Col. *Bee's* Plantation, on Friday Night the 6th Inſtant, the three following Horſes, viz — A bay, about 15 Hands high, his Maine cut cloſe round, his hind Feet white, part of his near hind Hoof white, and paces. — A ſmall Bay natural Pacer, with a large Star in his Forehead, three white Feet, and a Glaſs Eye on the mounting ſide. — And a ſmall black trotting Horſe, with a Piece bit out of the Top of his Left Ear — Each Horſe has a ſwitch Tail, and is branded on the mounting ſhoulder with an I. Whoever gives ſuch Intelligence of the ſaid Horſes that they may be had again, or brings them to the Subſcriber at *Waimelaw*, or to Mr *Anthony Lanbright* or *Joſeph Gibbons*, jun. ſhall have 6 *l* as a Reward. *Joſeph Gibbons.*

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Wedneſday the 4th of *March*, at the Plantation of *Moſes Martin* deceaſed, in *St Bartholomew's* Pariſh, all the perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed, conſiſting of a parcel of valuable Slaves, Cattle, Horſes, Sheep, Hogs, and Houſhold Goods; for ready Money, or ſuch Credit as the Purchaſers can obtain of the Creditors of the ſaid Eſtate, who are deſired to attend at the Sale. The Sale to begin at 9 o Clock *Mary Martin*, Executrix.

William Little, Iſaac Martin, Executors.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Tueſday the 3d Day of *March* next, at Major *Bedon's* Plantation at *Horſe Savannah*, the perſonal Eſtate of *Jacob Brich* deceaſed, conſiſting of Four valuable Slaves, ſome Cattle, Horſes, ſundry Houſhold Goods, *&c* All Sums under 10 *l.* to be ready Money, and for all above, one Year's Credit will be given, paying Intereſt and giving ſuch Security as ſhall be approved of by

John Aberly Lois Leuder, Adminiſtrators.

A very handſome gilt Chair, and very good pacing Horſes to lett; likewiſe Carting Work (with a good Team of Horſes) done very expeditiouſly and reaſonably: Any Perſon undertaking to follow the ſaid Team, may meet with good Encouragement (next Door to Mr. *Joſeph Stute's*) from *Daniel Thomas.*

N B. Any Perſons in the Country (who can't attend the Market themſelves) conſigning their Wood to me, may depend on my utmoſt Care and Diligence to diſpoſe of the ſame to the beſt Advantage, *gratis*. Any Merchants for the Uſe of their Veſſels, or inhabitants of the Town, may always be ſupplied with Wood, giving Timely Notice.

Mr. *Timothy*,

I have obſerved in your *Gazette*, that the brave WILLIAM O KEEFFE, pretended Maſter of the noble Science of *Defence*, hath challenged, for the Honour of *South Carolina*, any Man that comes over the Bar or in the ſaid Province, with the uſual Weapons fought on the Stage:

By Permiſſion,

I WILLIAM GARRETT, (for the Honour of my King and Country) do take up the aforeſaid *William O Keffe*, with the aforeſaid Weapons, or any others that he dares make Uſe of; and will meet him what Day he pleaſes, to agree on the Time and Place.

A CLEAR STAGE WITHOUT FAVOUR.

THE Creditors of *Thomas Wiggan* Indian-Trader deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in the Accompts of their Demands to either of us, by the firſt Day of *March* next, as we intend to make a Dividend of what has been received by us, to ſuch Creditors as ſhall make their Demand by that Day. *John Watſone*, and *Benj Smith*, Adminiſtrators.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, for ready Money, on Monday the 23d inſtant, all the Eſtate of *Thomas Fewell* Carpenter deceaſed All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame immediately, and thoſe who have any Demands thereon, to bring in their Accompts properly atteſted to *John Cordes*, Executor.

THE Subſcriber is removed into the Houſe of the Hon *Joſeph Wragg*, Eſq; on the Green behind the Church where Gentlemen may be lodg'd or boarded, and *SHIPPING* water'd, at very reaſonable Rates, by

Their humble Servant,
Alcimus Gaillard.

Who will engage to ſupply any Perſon with any Quantity or ſorts of Mill ſaw'd Cyprus Plank and Boards.

AN Overſeer well recommended, may find good Encouragement from *Elizabeth Hill*, who has ſeveral Coopers and very handy Houſe Wenches to hire, either by the Month or Year.

STRAY'D into the Plantation of *Daniel Huger*, Eſq; a ſmall brown bay Horſe, about 9 Hands high, having a ſhort twitch Tail, a large Star and Blaze down his Face, and a large white Fleſh Mark beneath his left Eye, no Brand perceivable The Owner may have him, by applying to

Francis Lejau, J.P.

BROUGHT to the WORK-Houſe.

January 24th, 1745-7 *Joe*, a run away Negro Fellow, belonging to Mr *Eagle* at *Cape Fear*

February 13th *Nancy*, an old Negro Woman, belonging to Mr. *Eagle* at *Cape Fear*

At a Court of Common Pleas, begun and holden at Charles Town the 10th Day of February, 1746.

THE Perſons whoſe Names are here under mentioned, having been duely ſummoned and returned to ſerve as Jurors at the ſaid Court, made Default. *to wit*,

SAMUEL JEANES, *JOHN GIRARDEAU*,
SAMUEL BAKER, *NATHANIEL NICHOLLS*,
THOMAS BEESWICKE, *RICHARD LAKE*,

Fineable at *Five Pounds Proclamation Money* each, unleſs they and each of them can ſhew good and ſufficient Excuſe, upon Oath, (why the ſaid Fines ſhould not be reſpectively levied) at the ſaid Court to be holden on the *firſt Tueſday* in *April* next, purſuant to the Directions of the Act of the General Aſſembly in that Caſe made and provided.

JAMES WEDDERBURN,
Clerk of the Common Pleas.

N B. A ſufficient Excuſe upon Oath, taken before any Magiſtrate and tranſmitted in Time to the Clerk, will be allowed.

JUST IMPORTED

FRom *London*, a freſh Aſſortment of Drugs, and to be ſold by *Samuel Carne* next Door to Meſſrs. *Simmons* & *Roche's* Store on the Bay. He likewiſe continues to ſell all ſorts of Cordial Waters, Vinegar, &c. by Wholeſale or Retail, at the uſual Rates, and Quart Bottles at 9 *l.* 10 *s* the Groſs.

TO be ſold, by *Peter Cattell*, jun. a Plantation on *Wampee Savannah*, containing 350 Acres, of which there is exceeding good Rice, Corn, and Indigo Land, all ready prepar'd for planting; there is on the ſaid Plantation a good Set of Vats and other Conveniencies for making Indigo, a good Dwelling houſe 30 Feet by 15, with ſeveral Out houſes. A Year's Credit will be given, paying Intereſt, and giving Security if required. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with the ſaid *Peter Cattell*, jun. at *Port-Royal*, or with Mr. *Charles Cattell* at *Long Savannah*.

Blank Bonds to be ſold by the Printer.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Tueſday the 17th of *March* next, at the Plantation of *William Croll* deceaſed, near the round O, *Pompon*, a choice parcel of Negro Slaves, Horſes, Hogs, and a ſmall ſtock of black Cattle which have gone thro' the Diſtemper, Corn, Peaſe, Plantation Tools, and Houſhold Goods: One Year's Credit to be given for all Sums above 20 *l* on tendering approved Security; and all Sums under 20 *l* to be ready Money. The Sale to begin at 9 o'Clock preciſely, by *Samuel Dunlop.*

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Monday the ſecond of *March* next, the Plantation whereon *Nathaniel Wickham* now dwells at *Cow Savannah*, likewiſe a choice parcel of Slaves, amongſt which are ſome good Coopers, Sawyers, and Houſe Wenches, alſo the Cattle, Horſes, Hogs, and Plantation Tools. All Sums under 30 *l* to be ready Money, above that Sum one Year's Credit, paying Intereſt and giving approved Security to *Nathaniel Wickham*,
James Hartley

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on the 5th of *March* next, at *Pompon*, by the Subſcribers, at the Plantation of *Joſeph Mitchell* deceaſed, a parcel of Negroes, Cattle, Horſes, Hogs, Houſhold Goods and Plantation Tools. Credit to be given 'till the firſt of *February* next, paying Intereſt and giving ſuch Security as ſhall be required All Sums under 10 *l* to be ready Money. *Martha Mitchell*, Executrix.
John Mitchell, Executor.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Thurſday the 5th of *March* next, at the Plantation of *Abraham Waights* deceaſed, on *John's Iſland*, a parcel of choice Slaves, amongſt which are Coopers, Sawyers, Carpenters, Houſe Wenches &c. Likewiſe ſome fine riding and draught Horſes, for a Twelve-Month's Credit, paying Intereſt and giving Security if required. The Sale is to begin at Nine o'Clock preciſely in the Forenoon, by

Joſeph Waights } Executors.
and *Iſaac Waights* }

All Perſons that have any Demands on the Eſtate of the ſaid *Abraham Waights*, or on that of *Iſaac Waights* deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accompts properly atteſted to the Executors above named; and thoſe indebted to the ſaid Eſtates, to diſcharge the ſame immediately. Diſcounts will be taken as Caſh

WHEREAS I am under an abſolute Neceſſity of ſettling with and paying my Creditors their reſpective Demands, the following Articles are to be ſold, for one Year's Credit, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale, and giving ſatisfactory Security to my ſaid Creditors.

A very good Plantation, ſituate in the Pariſh of *St James Santee*, containing 800 Acres, 600 of which is a fine Iſland, and 200 Acres on the Main, well and conveniently ſettled with good Dwelling Houſes, Out houſes, a Barn 50 Feet ſquare, Negro-houſes, a good pounding Mill and Grift Mill, a good Garden and Orchard; the ſaid Plantation lies between thoſe of the late Capt. *Noah Serle* deceaſed and Mr. *John Mayrant*, and thereon are two Setts of Indigo Vats with the neceſſary Buildings to them, and very good Paſtures. Alſo 80 Head of neat Cattle, Horſes, Mares, Hogs, Sheep and Plantation Tools, and a good convenient Tenement in *King ſtreet Charles Town*. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with me on the ſaid Plantation, and know further.

Jacob Peavett.

RUN AWAY from Capt. *William Brown* of *Pompon*, a Negro Wench named *Maria*, very much Pock broken, with a large Mole under her right Eye, and a large Scar by a Whip in the Pole of her Neck; and is ſuppoſ'd to be harbour'd in *Charleſtown*. Whoever takes up and brings her to the ſaid *Brown*, or to the Warden of the Work houſe, ſhall have 5 *l.* Reward and reaſonable Charges.

WHEREAS it hath been induſtriouſly reported, That the ſubſcriber hath declined following his Buſineſs as a Clock and Watch-maker; This is therefore to give Notice to all Gentlemen, Ladies and others, that ſuch Report is entirely groundleſs and without Foundation, for that Clocks and Watches continue to be clean'd and mended in the beſt Manner, at his Houſe in *King ſtreet* oppoſite to the Printing Office, by

Their very humble Servant,
DAVID MONGIN.